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Commissioner Jane E. Henney Parklawn Building Room 14-71 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I urge you to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed.

Adding antibiotics to feed in order to promote growth can make bacteria resistant to those antibiotics. That can leave physicians with no way to treat life-threatening bacterial infections.

That is way I support the petition filed by The Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Very truly yours,

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